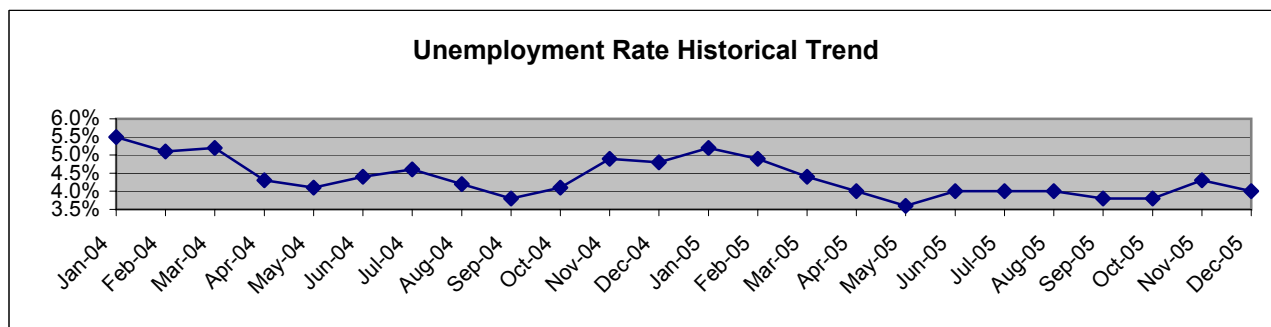


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 NAPA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (NAPA COUNTY)

The unemployment rate in the Napa County was 4.0 percent in December 2005, down from a revised 4.3 percent in November 2005, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 4.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Nov-2005	Dec-2005	Change		Dec-2004	Dec-2005	Change
Total Jobs	66,400	65,200	(1,200)		63,800	65,200	1,400
Farm Jobs	4,000	3,400	(600)		3,200	3,400	200
Nonfarm Jobs	62,400	61,800	(600)		60,600	61,800	1,200
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	4,700	4,700	0		4,700	4,700	0
Manufacturing	10,900	10,500	(400)		10,300	10,500	200
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,100	9,200	100		9,100	9,200	100
Information	700	700	0		700	700	0
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	0		2,400	2,500	100
Professional and Business Services	5,600	5,500	(100)		5,400	5,500	100
Educational and Health Services	8,300	8,300	0		7,900	8,300	400
Leisure and Hospitality	8,600	8,500	(100)		8,500	8,500	0
Other Services	1,800	1,800	0		1,800	1,800	0
Government	10,200	10,100	(100)		9,800	10,100	300

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality

Data may not add due to rounding

Additional data are available on-line at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality

	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05 Revised	Dec 05 Prelim.	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	70,700	75,600	73,100	72,300	-1.1%	2.3%
Civilian Employment	67,300	72,700	69,900	69,400	-0.7%	3.1%
Civilian Unemployment	3,400	2,900	3,100	2,900	-6.5%	-14.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.8%	3.8%	4.3%	4.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.7%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	4.6%	4.8%	4.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	63,800	68,900	66,400	65,200	-1.8%	2.2%
Total Farm	3,200	6,600	4,000	3,400	-15.0%	6.3%
Total Nonfarm	60,600	62,300	62,400	61,800	-1.0%	2.0%
Total Private	50,800	52,200	52,200	51,700	-1.0%	1.8%
Goods Producing	15,000	15,800	15,600	15,200	-2.6%	1.3%
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	4,700	4,500	4,700	4,700	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0	0	0		
Construction	4,700	4,500	4,700	4,700	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	10,300	11,300	10,900	10,500	-3.7%	1.9%
Durable Goods	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,100	-4.5%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	8,200	9,100	8,700	8,400	-3.4%	2.4%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	6,700	7,500	7,100	6,800	-4.2%	1.5%
Chemical Manufacturing	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Service Providing	45,600	46,500	46,800	46,600	-0.4%	2.2%
Private Service Producing	35,800	36,400	36,600	36,500	-0.3%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,100	8,900	9,100	9,200	1.1%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	6,200	6,000	6,200	6,300	1.6%	1.6%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Information	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	0.0%	4.2%
Finance and Insurance	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,400	5,700	5,600	5,500	-1.8%	1.9%
Residual-Professional, Scientific and Technical S	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	3,400	3,600	3,500	3,400	-2.9%	0.0%
Educational and Health Services	7,900	8,100	8,300	8,300	0.0%	5.1%
Educational Services	1,900	2,200	2,300	2,300	0.0%	21.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,000	5,900	6,000	6,000	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	0.0%
Social Assistance	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,500	8,800	8,600	8,500	-1.2%	0.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation and Food Service	7,700	8,000	7,800	7,700	-1.3%	0.0%
Accommodation	2,700	3,100	3,000	2,900	-3.3%	7.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	5,000	4,900	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-4.0%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Government	9,800	10,100	10,200	10,100	-1.0%	3.1%
Federal Government	400	500	500	500	0.0%	25.0%
State and Local Government	9,400	9,600	9,700	9,600	-1.0%	2.1%
State Government	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Local Government	6,100	6,200	6,300	6,200	-1.6%	1.6%
Local Government Education	3,800	3,900	4,000	3,900	-2.5%	2.6%
County	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
City	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Other Local Government	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05 Revised	Dec 05 Prelim.	Percent Change Month      Year
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